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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2005, with a request for an extension of time through November 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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